

**Amendments to the Abstract****Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following new****Abstract:****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

-- A closure for a container includes: (a) an inner cylindrical wall having first and second ends and defining a space; (b) an outer cylindrical wall opposite the inner cylindrical wall and having ~~said~~ the first and second ends to form an outer surface of the closure; (c) a first end wall extending across said first end, wherein ~~said~~ the first end wall comprises a recess extending at least partially into ~~said~~ the space, and a first set of threads disposed on ~~said~~ the recess. ~~In a preferred embodiment, a second set of threads is disposed on said~~ the inner or outer cylindrical wall having a direction which is opposite that of the first set of threads. ~~A combination container and a closure includes the closure as described above and a container having an opening at one end adapted to receive the closure. An apparatus removes and installs a closure on the~~ usable on a diagnostic analyzer container and includes: a threaded rotatable spindle adapted for threading into a closure having a threaded depression and for applying a rotational force to remove the closure; and a clutch having an element adapted to engage the closure and apply a rotational to the closure. ~~The apparatus can be used on an analyzer, such as a diagnostic analyzer.~~ --